



Memorandum

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From Chief, Clinical Trials, Epidemiology & Biostatistics Section

To Participants – Summer Institute on Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions

Subject NIDCD* Clinical Trials Funding Opportunities

The NIDCD would like you to be aware of its interest in supporting clinical trials research.

The mission of the NIDCD is to conduct and support biomedical and behavioral research and research training in the normal and disordered processes of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language. The Institute also conducts and supports research and research training related to disease prevention and health promotion; addresses special biomedical and behavioral problems associated with people who have communication impairments or disorders; and supports efforts to create devices which substitute for lost and impaired sensory and communication function.

Consistent with its mission, NIDCD has the following programs supporting clinical trials:

1. NIDCD Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R21) (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-00-007.html>)
2. NIDCD Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-00-107.html>)

For further information regarding clinical trials funding opportunities, contact A. Julianna Gulya, M.D. [Telephone: (301) 435-4085; FAX: (301) 402-6251; Email: julie_gulya@nih.gov]. Additional information regarding clinical trials can also be found at <http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/clinical/policy.htm>.

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